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n.o note no 46962 H/52-1 dated 9-7-52

Sub:- L.A question no 797 (Starred) Soil erosion - Particulars.

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c.f. Ref:- From the Legislature Secty n.o note no 9877/52-2, M.L/8-7-52

The Legislature Secretariat may be informed that the ~~their~~ L.A question ~~Legislature Secretariat n.o note cited above Containing~~ the L.A question no. 797 ~~sent with their n.o note quoted~~ has been transferred to P.W

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Memo No. 570245/52-1 dated 15.7.1952

Sub:- Sea Erosion - S. Kanara Dt - Udipi Taluk - Kodi village - erosion by Arabian sea - preventive measures - Report called for -

The Collector of S. Kanara is requested to furnish information on the following points.

(1) whether any protective work has been executed or is proposed to be executed, to put a stop to the prevent soil erosion alleged to be caused by the Arabian sea near Kodi Bar in Kodi village in Udipi Taluk;

(2) what is the extent of land eroded by the sea in the last year;

(3) how many dwelling houses have been uprooted by such erosion;

(4) what steps, if any, have been taken to rehabilitate the displaced families.

2. As the above information is required for preparing an answer to a L.A.Q. the Collector of S. Kanara, is requested to submit the report most expeditiously.

To
The Collector of
S. Kanara

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Special

Memo No 57027 S/52 - 2 Dated 19-7-52

Sub: Sea Erosion - S. Kanara Dt - Udipi Taluk - Kodi village - Erosion by Arabian sea - Preventive measures - Report - Called for

Ref: Govt Memo No 57027 S/52-1 dt 15-7-52

The Collector of S. Kanara is requested to submit his report most expeditiously.

To The Collector of S. Kanara.

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Forwarded to... the Chief Secretary to... the Government of Madras, ... for disposal.

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S.P. Khanna.
Asstt. ~~Private Secretary.~~
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S. S. KOLKEBAIL, B.Sc.LL.B.,
Member
Madras Legislative Assembly.

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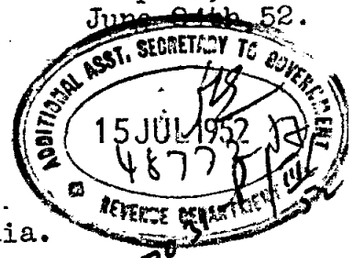

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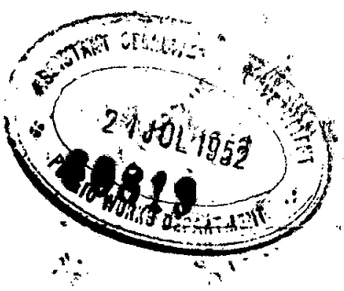

Dear Sir,

Subject: Land Erosion - Udipi Taluk - Kodi Village - Danger to Life and Property - Brought to notice.

This is to confirm the telegram sent by me yesterday viz.,

"PRAY TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS REHABILITATE UPROOTED FAMILIES KODI VILLAGE UDIPI TALUK AFFECTED HEAVY EROSION BY ARABIAN SEA"

Kodi Village of Udipi Taluk in South Canara District, is a peninsula in shape bounded on the west by the Arabian Sea, on the east by Manur river, on the north by Hungarcutta Bar and on the south by Parampalli Village and is inhabited by about 250 poor families of the fishermen community.

This peninsula was subjected to heavy erosion on the west by the Arabian Sea since 1949 and on account of this erosion a new Bar was cut to the south of the old Bar, and thus nearly 100 families were uprooted and about 1500 fully grown fruit bearing Cocoanut trees were destroyed. But all the same the Government have not taken any steps so far to re-habilitate or pay compensation to these unfortunate uprooted people.

The erosion which started in 1949 is continuing even to this day by the tidal action of the Sea and it is apprehended that the entire Kodi island is likely to be obliterated if it is not arrested in time. Should this unexpected happen, 250 poor fishermen families now inhabiting in the island will be either thrown out at the mercy of the Sea or if they choose to migrate to the mainland they will be rendered homeless and destitute.

Under these circumstances, I request you, Sir, to take immediate steps to overcome this calamity to these poor people and pay compensation to those persons who had already lost their property by this Act of God. and also to rehabilitate them.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to
1. Sri K. S. Hegde,
2. " U. S. Mallaya,
3. " B. Shiva Rao,
4. " B. V. Kakkillaya,

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Memo No 570275/D-3 d 24.7.92

Sub: Sea Erosion - S. Kanara Dt - Udipi taluk - Kodi village - Erosion by Arabian sea - Preventive measures - Report - Called for

Ref: Govt Memo No 570275/D-1 dt 15.7.92

The Collector of S. Kanara is requested to submit his report immediately

24/7/92

To
The Collector of
S. Kanara.

Ref.35.18964/52.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 28--7--1952.

From

Sri A. R. Rajaratnam, I. A. S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
(Public Works Department)
Fort St. George,
Madras-9.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROSE -- South Kanara District -- Udipi Taluk -- Kodi village -- Erosion by Arabian Sea -- Preventive measures interim -- Report -- Submitted.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.57027/3/52-1 dated 15.7.1952 and 57027/52-2-S dated 19.7.1952.

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I request that time may be granted till 5-3-1952 to submit my report in the matter as I have to get the particulars from the Revenue Divisional Officer Coondapur. He has asked for time till 30.7.1952 to submit his report.

Yours faithfully,

for Collector.

Copy to the Revenue Divisional Officer Coondapur who is granted time till 30.7.1952 to submit his report.

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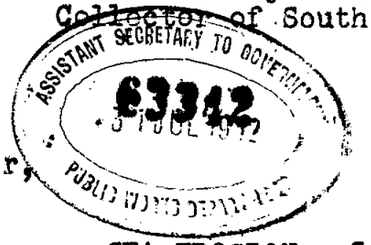
S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 28.7.52

From

Sri A. R. Rajaratnam I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Government Public Works Department, Fort St.George, Madras 9.
(In duplicate)



Sir,

SEA EROSION - South Kanara District - Udipi taluk - Kodi village - Erosion by Arabian Sea - preventive measures - report submitted.

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Pranthi

REF: 1.Government Memo.No.57027/S/52-1 dated 15.7.52.
2.L.Dis.6743/52 dated 26.7.52 of the Revenue Divisional Officer Coondapur.

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The information called for in Government Memo. cited is furnished below.

1. No protection work has been executed or is proposed to be executed ~~or is proposed to beexecuted~~ as it is not possible to stop the soil erosion. The sea is very rough and also deep towards the coast near the Bar at Kodi.

2. The extent of private lands affected is about 48 acres of garden lands and about half a square mile in extent including the Government lands and a portion of the Government Fish curing yard at Kodi.

3. The number of dwelling houses up-rooted by the erosion during this year is 30 and the total number of ~~dew~~ dwelling houses up-rooted upto ~~to~~ this year is 73.

4. The families affected by the erosion are reported to have settled on the foreshore lands in Tonsewest and other villages in Udipi taluks adjacent to Kodi. In some cases the landlords have helped the displaced families to construct houses. It is reported that these displaced persons are not willing to move away from the sea-shore lands as their livelihood, depends entirely on the fish trade. There are no Government lands within half a mile from the post area. The fishermen have been induced to put up temporary sheds in the poramboke lands within 10 chains from the sea in ~~lans~~ places which are considered safe to live in. So far none has applied for any land either on leave or on darkhast or under the House site Rules.

Yours faithfully,

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For Collector.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Govt House, Mount Rd
~~Fort St. George~~, dated the 5-7-195 2

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QUESTION No. 797 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to ~~be held on the~~ commence from 27-6-195 2

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Revenue Department.

U.O Note no - 98777/52-2 M.L
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To the Revenue Dept.

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The subject matter in the L.A question ## on ## page 208 below relates to P.W. this may therefore be transferred to P.W and the fact intimated to Legislature Secretariat.
9/7/52 A draft u.o note is submitted for approval. After issue this may be sent to P.W.

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U.O Note no 46962 ##/52 dt 11/7/52

Please see the L.A.Q on page 1 cf and the Rev. Dept note above. Clause (a) of the question is a matter of general

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nature. Whereever necessary the Govt execute protective works to prevent erosion by sea, streams etc. Clauses (b) and (c) of the Question relate to the Kodi village in S. Kanara district. No information is available for preparing an answer to these clauses. The Collector of S. Kanara may be asked to submit a report on these points. Draft memo submitted below for approval.

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Issued as Memo.No.57027-3/52-1 d/ 15-7-52.
From the Collector of S. Kanara Ref. B5.18964/52 d/ 26-7-52.

Please see the L.A.Q on file cf. from Sri S.S. Kalkeval. M.L.A. and the Collectors report on file cf. The Assembly has since been prorogued and consequently the Question has lapsed. These papers may be recorded in a memo for facility of reference.

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